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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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 - \$160 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
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- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1234.

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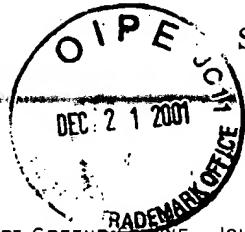
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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 09/939,799; Filed: August 28, 2001
For: **Electronic Reservation System**
Inventors: CHARLTON *et al.*
Our Ref: 1487.0300000/DKSC/JDS

Sir:

In reply to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application dated September 28, 2001, Applicants submit the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (*in duplicate*);
2. PTO Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17 (*in duplicate*);
3. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
4. Original Combined Declaration, executed by the inventors;
5. An original executed Power of Attorney from Assignee with Delegation;
6. Assignee 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement with copy of Assignment attached;

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7. Submission of Certified Copy of 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) Priority Document in Utility Application;
8. Certified copy of UK 00 21204.3;
9. Return postcard; and
10. Our Check No. 33627 for \$1,382.00 to cover:
\$740.00 Filing Fee for Patent Application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16);
\$402.00 Fee for excess claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16);
\$130.00 Surcharge for late filing of Declaration (37 C.F.R. § 1.16); and
\$110.00 For extension of time fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. If extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those otherwise provided for herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned, and any fees therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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